

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A telepresence server is for connection to a  
telecommunications network for providing access to a  
reality engine for a plurality of passive users. The  
reality engine can be controlled by an active user or a  
professional director through the network or by a local  
professional director. Active/passive mode displays can  
be used by the passive users in a passive mode and an  
active/passive mode display can be used by the active  
10 user in an active mode.